

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
501-34 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and commending the distinguished accomplishments of Lieutenant General Rolando Joselito D. Bautista, Armed Forces of the Philippines; and to further acknowledging him for his inspiring leadership, his professionalism, his dedication to his work and family, and his honorable and unselfish service to the Republic of the Philippines.	9/14/18 11:39 a.m.	10/1/18 5:30 p.m.	9/25/18 10:03 a.m.					

Resolution No. 501-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commending the distinguished accomplishments of Lieutenant General Rolando Joselito D. Bautista, Armed Forces of the Philippines; and to further acknowledging him for his inspiring leadership, his professionalism, his dedication to his work and family, and his honorable and unselfish service to the Republic of the Philippines.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GU'AHAN:

WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Rolando Joselito Delizo Bautista graduated from the Philippine Military Academy in 1985; and, after graduating, he volunteered for the Scout Ranger course, one of the most arduous combat preparatory courses in the Philippine Army; and

WHEREAS, after accomplishing one of the most coveted military specialization courses, Lieutenant General Bautista went on to pursue many other courses, to include: the Basic Airborne Course, the Counter Urban Terrorist Operations Course, the Military Intelligence Officer Basic Course, and the Command and General Staff Course. He also completed a career course, the Infantry Officer Advance Course, at Fort Benning, Georgia. Furthermore, he embarked on other military courses and earned a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the National College of Business Administration; and

WHEREAS, from July 1987 to February 1988, Lieutenant General Bautista served with one of the Philippine Army's elite Mountain Battalions of the First Scout Ranger Regiment as the Delta Company Commander; and

WHEREAS, following his Scout Ranger assignment, Lieutenant General Bautista led the Joint Security Unit, Security and Escort Group, General Headquarters and Headquarters Service Command, Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), as its Commanding Officer. He was also given a chance to serve in International duty as military liaison officer for a year at the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor in 1999; and

WHEREAS, in February 2005, Lieutenant General Bautista was granted one of his primary key leadership positions as Commanding Officer of the 73rd Infantry Battalion. He led peace and development efforts in several communities in Davao City and Davao del Norte, Philippines, as well as numerous combat engagements that his unit initiated against the local communist terrorists in the area of operations. He also took on the challenge of engaging media partners to promote the best interests of the Philippine Army and the Armed Forces of the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, from February 2012 to October 2013, as Chief of the United Command Staff of the Northern Luzon Command, he efficiently resolved staff issues and ensured that the guidance of the Commander was stringently executed and was consistent with the AFP's strategic points; and

WHEREAS, in July 2014, Lieutenant General Bautista assumed a position as Commander of the 104th Infantry "Sultan" Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, and concurrently headed the Joint Task Force Basilan, where he personally organized the operations and supervised the troops to effectively address the Abu Sayaf menace in the province. His operations led to the seizure of several enemy camps, including the first-ever camp of the ISIS-inspired Dawlatul Islamiya Waliyahat Masrik (DIWM) in Albarka, Basilan; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Bautista's exceptional field accomplishments brought him back to the National Capital region, where he became the 31st Commander of the Presidential Security Group, and was tasked with ensuring the safety of the President and First Family. He was then designated as the 43rd Commander of the 1st Infantry "Tabak" Division; and he, led the Liberation of Marawi from the invading Daesh-inspired Maute terrorists, earning him the position of Commander of the Joint Task Force Marawi. The military operations in Marawi were of the most successful military campaigns in the history of the AFP, and Lieutenant General Bautista's leadership in the Liberation of Marawi exemplified victory, brotherhood, courage, and unity that earned the Filipino community's appreciation for all of the soldiers who fought for the liberation of the only Islamic city in the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Bautista is a highly decorated combat officer, and he was well-known for his preference to be assigned to the field and frontline with his men. He truly believes that to be an adequate leader, you must be visible and within reach of your troops; and, he prioritized the safety and morale of his troops by choosing to observe them in actual operations; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Lieutenant General Bautista has received numerous awards and commendations, such as two (2) prominent honors from the President of the Republic of the Philippines — the Order of Lapu-Lapu rank of Magalong bestowed to him for his contributions in the liberation of Marawi City, and the Philippine Legion of Honor award (Degree of Officer), the highest award from the President; several Distinguished Service Stars; Outstanding Achievement Medals; Gawad sa Kaunlaran Medals; Bronze Cross Medals; Military Merit & Commendation Medals; a U.S. Army Commendation Medal; a United Nations Service Medal & Ribbon; and the Presidential Streamer Award; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Rolando Joselito D. Bautista was born and raised in Naguilan, La Union; and, he celebrates his exemplary accomplishments with his lovely wife, Shirley Ann P. Bautista, and their four (4) wonderful children: Ralph Simon, John Michael, Gabriel Matthew, and Marie Therese; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Bautista will be a special guest speaker at the University of Guam CLASS Lecture Hall, where he will be speaking on the "Liberation of Marawi City;" now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Minatrentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam, recognize and commend the distinguished accomplishments of Lieutenant General Rolando Joselito D. Bautista, Armed Forces of the Philippines; and does further acknowledge him for his inspiring leadership, his professionalism, his dedication to his work and family, and his honorable and unselfish service to the Republic of the Philippines; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Lieutenant General Rolando Joselito D. Bautista, Armed Forces of the Philippines; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahon Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2018.

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 THERESE M. TERLAJE
 Acting Speaker

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 Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.

THIRTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE · I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN

September 17, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL HONORABLE SENATORS

FROM: SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.

SUBJECT: Resolution Presentation

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of **Resolution No. 501-34 (COR)**. Relative to recognizing and commending the distinguished accomplishments of Lieutenant General Rolando Joselito D. Bautista, Armed Forces of the Philippines. He was invited to serve as a special guest speaker on the topic, "Liberation of Marawi City."

Date: Monday, October 1, 2018

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: CLASS Lecture Hall, University of Guam

CC: Clerks
MIS

Committee Chairman: Guam-US Military Buildup · Infrastructure · Transportation

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2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

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8 Georgia. Furthermore, he embarked on other military courses and earned a Master's
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24 unit initiated against the local communist terrorists in the area of operations. He also

1 took on the challenge of engaging media partners to promote the best interests of the
2 Philippine Army and the Armed Forces of the Philippines; and

3 **WHEREAS**, from February 2012 to October 2013, as Chief of the Unified
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19 **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant General Bautista will be a special guest speaker at the
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22 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na*
23 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
24 of Guam, recognize and commend the distinguished accomplishments of Lieutenant
25 General Rolando Joselito D. Bautista, Armed Forces of the Philippines; and does further


1 acknowledge him for his inspiring leadership, his professionalism, his dedication to his
2 work and family, and his honorable and unselfish service to the Republic of the
3 Philippines; and be it further

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6 the same be thereafter transmitted to Lieutenant General Rolando Joselito D. Bautista,
7 Armed Forces of the Philippines; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
8 *Maga'lâhen Guâhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 25TH
DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2018.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
Acting Speaker



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 501-34 (COR) – FRANK B. AGUON, JR. – “Relative to recognizing and commending the distinguished accomplishments of Lieutenant General Rolando Joselito D. Bautista, Armed Forces of the Philippines; and to further acknowledging him for his inspiring leadership, his professionalism, his dedication to his work and family, and his honorable and unselfish service to the Republic of the Philippines.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson	<i>[Signature]</i>	9-25-18		✓	
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice Chairperson					
Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member					
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	<i>[Signature]</i>	9-19-18	✓		
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member	Email	9-20-18	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	Email	9-19-18	✓		
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Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	Email	9-21-18	✓		
Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader	Email	9-20-18	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					
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